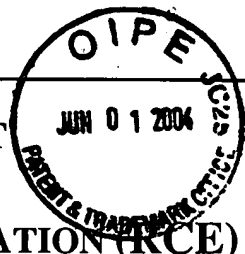


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number	09/942,764
Confirmation Number	9203
Filing Date	August 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	Satoru HOSONO
Group Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Blaise L. MOUTTET
Matter Number	Q66059
Title	INK JET RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME, AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on March 30, 2004
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-
4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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